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		First Named Inventor	Tatyana N. Andreyushchenko
		Art Unit	2891
		Examiner Name	Thai, Luan C.
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20	0	50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	2202	25		Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	100		Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	180		Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	150		Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	150		Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051	2051	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	2052	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
2053	2053	130		Non-English specification
1251	2251	80		Extension for reply within first month
1252	2252	225		Extension for reply within second month
1253	2253	510		Extension for reply within third month
1254	2254	795		Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2255	1,080		Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	2401	250		Notice of Appeal
1402	2402	250		Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	2403	500		Request for oral hearing
1451	2451	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	2460	130		Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	1807	50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1808	1808	180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.
1809	1809	395		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.128(a))
1810	2810	385		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.128(b))

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3	0	200.00	\$0.00

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1204	2204	300	150	**Rescued independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	300	150	**Rescued claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1052	2052	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053	2053	130	130	Non-English specification	
1251	2251	120	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	450	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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1808	1808	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1809	1809	750	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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Application No. 10/748,106

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STRUCTURES

Examiner: Thai, Luan C.

Art Unit 2891

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment.